

July
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Issue

CG MOUNTAIN
TRAILS PROJECT

The project moves forward. . . despite the heat

City of Casa Grande Parks Maintenance Staff and some gung-ho summer volunteers finished the 2,000 ft final Peart Trailhead to Ridge Trail connection. The second NCCC Americorps team, FIRE EIGHT, finished the majority of the ridge trail to the North, constructing over 10,000 feet from where community volunteer trail builds ended in February 2011 but were unable to construct the complete connection before returning to Denver, CO for graduation. Fortunately, enthusiastic volunteers and city parks staff, have worked weekly on constructing the connection and now that this trail is complete, the crews have been busy making trailhead improvements such as posts, cabling and signage installation.

Interested in assisting with the additional trailhead preparations?

Sign up at www.cgmountaintrails.org for the remaining Thursday morning date, July 28. Directions to the meeting location will be emailed the Monday prior to the event. Email Anita Avila, aavila@casagrandeaz.gov for additional information.

**“Knowing is not enough; we must apply.
Willing is not enough; we must do.”**

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Fall/Spring Trail Build Event Dates

Visit www.cgmountaintrails.org to register!

2011- Oct. 22 & Dec. 10

2012– Jan. 21, Feb. 25, Mar. 24 & Apr. 14



Catch up on the CG Mtn Trails Project . . .

- The Casa Grande Mountain Trails Project plans to submit a second AmeriCorp proposal requesting two additional trail building crews for the January through May 2012 season. Award of two more teams could mean additional improvements to the opening system and an additional 2 miles of trails on the south end of the mountain!
- Trailheads on the North and East sides of mountain were successfully graded by the City's Streets and Parks Divisions. The official addresses are listed below. Please contact Anita Avila, aavila@casagrandeaz or 520-421-8677 Ext. 4522 for driving directions.
 - North Trailhead– 1086 S Peart Rd
 - East Trailhead– 2090 E. Arica Road.
- City staff continues to work with private owners on the South end and the military on the West side of the mountain for easements and trail construction permission. Stay tuned!
- We are working on GPSing the newly constructed trails so we can provide coordinates on the website as well as develop a map available for download and viewing at trailhead kiosks. Please stay tuned for additional details regarding this information and the GRAND OPENING, now scheduled for November 19th at 9 AM!



Desperately Seeking CREW LEADERS

Have you volunteered for more than three trail building events? Then you have just the experience we are looking for! With a record number of volunteers registering for each trail build event, we are in great need of additional crew leaders to help coordinate teams during events, with the biggest responsibility being ensuring safety and motivating a small team of 6 to 8 volunteers assigned to you. Give it a try—call or email Anita Avila if you are interested, aavila@casagrandeaz.gov, 520-421-8677 Ext. 4522.



**Grand
Opening
Nov. 19th
9 AM**

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Please join us on **Saturday, November 19, 2011,**

at **9:00 AM** as we celebrate

the official grand opening of the

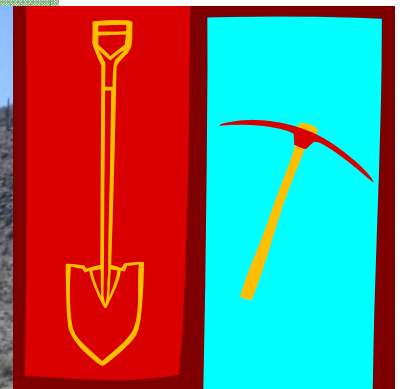
Casa Grande Mountain Trail System!

Please follow www.cgmountaintrails.org for updates on
grand opening events!



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Trail Event Dates	Lunch Sponsor
Oct. 22, 2011	City of Casa Grande Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Nov. 19, 2011	Grand Opening of Casa Grande Mountain Trails System
Dec. 10, 2011	Palm Creek Golf & RV Resort
Jan. 21, 2012	City of Casa Grande Youth Commission
Feb. 25, 2012	City of Casa Grande Mayor Bob Jackson and members of the City Council
March 24, 2012	Casa Grande Daybreak Rotary Club
April 14, 2012	eegee's

Interested in becoming a lunch sponsor or financial supporter?

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Thank heaven for lunch sponsors!

**Enjoying lunch after
trail building!**

